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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger
SUBJECT: Cambodian Situation Report

Attached is a statistical update as of 8:00 p.m., EDT May 26. The following are significant highlights:

-- Contacts in Cambodia continue at a generally low level.

-- Two significant caches have been discovered by ARVN in Base Area 740. Within five hours of the discovery, the caches had yielded more than 500 small arms, 100 crew-served weapons and 40,000 pounds of rice. Preliminary estimates from the field indicate that the quantity of munitions alone will exceed 20 tons. The caches also contained medical supplies, two vehicles and other items of military equipment.

-- U.S. forces in Base Area 351 have discovered a large munitions/weapons cache containing 100,000 machine gun rounds, 50,000 rifle grenades, 480 small rockets, and 14 flamethrowers.

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INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

ARMY review
completed.

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<u>Total Operations</u>		<u>24-Hour Change</u>
Individual Weapons	11,845	+811
Crew-Served Weapons	2,031	+185
Bunkers/Structures Destroyed	6,986	+343
Machine Gun Rounds	3,085,724	+396,000
Rifle Rounds	5,719,718	+592,880
Total Small Arms Ammunition (Machine Gun & Rifle Rounds)	8,805,442	+988,880
Grenades	16,790	+4,216
Mines	3,102	+36
Satchel Charge	500	Unchanged
Miscellaneous Explosives (lbs)	72,000	Unchanged
Anti-Aircraft Rounds	134,299	+3,732
Mortar Rounds	29,537	+266
Large Rocket Rounds	1,097	+7
Smaller Rocket Rounds	16,107	+1,046
Recoilless Rifle Rounds	20,500	+935
Rice (lbs)	9,556,000	+436,000
Man Months	210,232	+9,592
Vehicles	310	+5
Boats	40	Unchanged
Generators	36	Unchanged
Radios	180	+1
Medical Supplies (lbs)	36,000	Unchanged
Enemy KIA	8,171	+127
POWs (Includes Detainees)	1,777	+4
US KIA	219	+9
ARVN KIA	465	+8